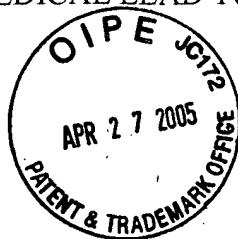


IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gregory R. Ley et al.
Title: SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL LEAD TUNNELING
Docket No.: 279.603US1
Filed: June 20, 2003
Examiner: Mark Bockelman

Serial No.: 10/601,271
Due Date: April 23, 2005
Group Art Unit: 3762



MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

A return postcard.
 A Response to Restriction Requirement (6 pgs.).

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.
Customer Number 21186

By: Peter C. Maki
Atty: Peter C. Maki
Reg. No. 42,832

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 25 day of April, 2005.

Dawn Sucki
Name

Dawn Sucki
Signature

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.
(GENERAL)